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since you two have the red pens I had a few possible edits/questions that I wanted to share before we etch the letter in stone. I've highlighted the subject edits/questions in red and underlined the specific word(s). Two are quasi substantive. The other two are grammar: how to use possessive with two agencies and caps after :

The Page 1, last paragraph, first sentence, question may be the most important. We say "enforceable policies"...do we mean enforceable program(s)...or is "policies" o.k?

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

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Thanks Jayne.

Yes, although I tend to prefer omitting "the" before any acronym or initialization because it just sounds

odd to me, technically, to be grammatically correct you are supposed to include a "the" before initialization acronyms (where you sound out each letter, like EPA and ODEQ) but do not include "the" before acronyms sounded out as a word (like NOAA).

Honestly, I've seen it both ways in upstanding publications and as long as we're consistent, I don't think it really matters. Ok, enough of the grammar lesson today. I'll let you know how our briefing goes.

On Mon, Dec 17, 2012 at 12:07 PM, <Carlin.Jayne@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Allison,

Huge last minute debate on whether you put "the" before the agencies. On Friday I put "the" before the agencies and then I received word to only put "the" before ODEQ and EPA. This version reflects the latest word.

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If we are incorrect, let me know so I can use the earlier version with "the" before all of the agencies:

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Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal ---12/17/2012 06:45:24 AM---Jayne-- Do we have a final version of the OR letter and enclosure? I need to send

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Jayne--

Do we have a final version of the OR letter and enclosure? I need to send to my Director today for our briefing tomorrow.

Thanks!
Allison

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